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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Aid to Nonpublic Institutions - Louis L. Goldstein**
3 **Capital Assistance Matching Grant Program**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Louis L. Goldstein Capital Assistance Matching
5 Grant Program; authorizing the Governor and General Assembly to provide
6 capital matching grants for higher education capital projects recommended by
7 the Maryland Independent College and University Association (MICUA) to
8 eligible nonpublic institutions that are MICUA members; and generally relating
9 to the Louis L. Goldstein Capital Assistance Matching Grant Program.

10 BY adding to
11 Article - Education
12 Section 17-108
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

15 Preamble

16 WHEREAS, This Act codifies the current practice of providing eligible nonpublic
17 independent colleges and universities capital matching grants; and

18 WHEREAS, These capital grants leverage private donations and help recipients
19 maintain academic competitiveness and financial stability; and

20 WHEREAS, The nonpublic institutions benefit the State by offering a diversity
21 of learning opportunities and by easing enrollment pressures at public institutions of
22 higher education; and

23 WHEREAS, Louis L. Goldstein was a proud alumnus of Washington College and
24 served as Chairman of the Board of Visitors and Governors for 18 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Louis L. Goldstein was an outstanding spokesperson for higher
2 education, especially independent higher education; now, therefore,

3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
4 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

5 **Article - Education**

6 17-108.

7 (A) THERE IS A LOUIS L. GOLDSTEIN CAPITAL ASSISTANCE MATCHING GRANT
8 PROGRAM.

9 (B) THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY PROVIDE CAPITAL
10 MATCHING GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
11 THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
12 ASSOCIATION.

13 (C) INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING THE CAPITAL MATCHING GRANTS WILL BE
14 RECOMMENDED BY THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
15 ASSOCIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CAPITAL PROJECT REVIEW PROCESS OF
16 THE ASSOCIATION AND APPROVED BY THE STATE.

17 (D) REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE
18 ESTABLISHED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION IN
19 CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
20 ASSOCIATION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 11-105(H) OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 1999.